



# TRICARE Pharmacy Program

Comprehensive pharmacy benefits through military treatment facility pharmacies, the TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy program, and TRICARE network and non-network retail pharmacies

*This fact sheet is **not** intended to be all-inclusive. For additional information, please contact your regional contractor, local military treatment facility, or TRICARE Area Office.*

The TRICARE Pharmacy Program is available to all TRICARE-eligible beneficiaries registered in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS), except US Family Health Plan enrollees. Express Scripts, Inc. (Express Scripts), the TRICARE Pharmacy Program contractor, handles all retail, mail order, and specialty stateside pharmacy services. Unless otherwise noted, use the information at the end of this fact sheet to contact Express Scripts with questions about your pharmacy benefits. For general information about TRICARE pharmacy coverage, visit [www.tricare.mil/pharmacy](http://www.tricare.mil/pharmacy).

The TRICARE Pharmacy Program provides outpatient prescription drugs through military treatment facility (MTF) pharmacies, the TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy, TRICARE retail network pharmacies, and non-network pharmacies.

## MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITY PHARMACIES

An MTF pharmacy is the least expensive option for filling prescriptions. At an MTF pharmacy, you may receive up to a 90-day supply of most medications at no cost. Most MTF pharmacies accept prescriptions written by both civilian and military providers, regardless of whether you are enrolled at the MTF. Non-formulary medications generally are not available at MTF pharmacies. To check the availability of a particular drug, contact the nearest MTF pharmacy in person or by phone. Visit [www.tricare.mil/militarypharmacy](http://www.tricare.mil/militarypharmacy) for more information on MTF pharmacies.

## MAIL ORDER PHARMACY

The Mail Order Pharmacy is your least expensive option when not using an MTF pharmacy. With the Mail Order Pharmacy, you enjoy the convenience of having your medications

delivered directly to your home. Mail order is best suited for medications you take on a regular basis. You may receive up to a 90-day supply of medications for minimal out-of-pocket costs.

## TRICARE RETAIL NETWORK PHARMACIES

Another option for filling your prescriptions is through a TRICARE retail network pharmacy. You may fill prescriptions (*one copayment for each 30-day supply*) when you present your written prescription along with your uniformed services ID card to the pharmacist. This option allows you to fill your prescriptions at network pharmacies across the country without having to submit a claim. You have access to a network of more than 60,000 retail pharmacies in the United States and its territories (*including Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands*).

## NON-NETWORK RETAIL PHARMACIES

At non-network retail pharmacies, you will pay full price for your medication and file a claim for reimbursement. Reimbursements are subject to deductible or out-of-network cost-shares and TRICARE-required copayments. All deductibles must be met before any reimbursement can be made.

## MEMBER CHOICE CENTER

You can reduce your out-of-pocket costs by moving your current retail maintenance medication prescriptions to the Mail Order Pharmacy. It's easy to do with the Member Choice Center. Additionally, you may contact the Member Choice Center for assistance with converting your current MTF prescriptions if you prefer the convenience of home delivery (*mail-order copayments will apply*). To get started, call **1-877-363-1433** or visit [www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE](http://www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE) and click on "get started with Home Delivery."